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Cotton is still low—very low.

No cool weather yet worth speaking of or writing about.

There was a \$3,000,000 fire at Deadwood, Colorado on the 26th ult.

The U. S. Government is raging war with the Ute Indians. Cause—nothing in particular.

Will A. Strong, Secretary of State, has become heir to a fine, well stocked farm in Connecticut.

Nine hundred tons of standard silver dollars are stored away in the vaults of the U. S. Treasury.

Georgia has made provision for her crippled soldiers. They are to receive sixty dollars a year for five years.

J. B. Lewis, of Shreveport, has his house filled from top to bottom with boots, shoes and hats. He sells at the lowest prices.

Read the lengthy advertisement of Murrell, Neal and Carter for full particulars as to their immense stock of general merchandise and groceries.

Nearly four hundred thousands persons are employed on the railroads in this country, and fully four times that number depend on the roads for support.

The nomination for District Judge in Webster, Bossier and Bienville parishes is creating considerable excitement. Messrs. George, Drew and Snider are the candidates.

By reference to card headed "Correction" and published elsewhere, it will be seen that announcement of speaking appointments by Mr. Phipps was made through error.

We have been informed that the wife of Dr. G. W. Maddox had a leg broken one day last week. From careless driving the hack in which she was riding was overturned.

We are pained to learn that R. T. Vaughn, Esq., is seriously ill with paralysis. Mr. Vaughn was stricken down on Sunday morning and has been prostrated ever since.

We will soon hear from Ohio and learn whether or not victory will crown the splendid efforts of the Democracy of that State. The election comes off on the 13th of October.

Col. B. M. Johnson, banker of Shreveport, died last week in New York city. His body was forwarded to Shreveport on a special train. His burial took place at 4 o'clock on the evening of the 5th inst.

Some lover of pure literature should purchase that beautiful edition of the Waverley Novels at the post-office. The twenty-five novels are bound in six, with numerous beautiful, artistic engravings. The set may be had for only twelve dollars.

Prof. L. M. Cornick, we learn, intends residing hereafter in the parish of St. John the Baptist, as a tutor in a French family there. Mr. Cornick's rare intellectual attainments will secure him much respect in his new home. He has our best wishes.

We learn that Jimmie Egan, son of Hon. J. C. Egan, Assistant Attorney General, had his leg broken on Saturday last while engaged in play with some of his youthful associates. Dr. Richardson set the limb and our young friend is now doing well.

In Dallas, Texas, we had the pleasure to meet, on several occasions, our old school friend, J. H. Potts, who is now merchandising in that city. Mr. Potts' numerous friends will be pleased to learn that he is prosperous and well-liked in the city of his adoption.

See the card of FREDERICK J. TREZEVAULT, Druggist, corner of Spring and Texas street, Shreveport, La. Mr. Trezevault is an accomplished druggist and has every possible facility for securing the purest drugs and medicines at the lowest prices. Purchasers by wholesale or retail will save money by making their purchases of him.

A. L. Atkins, Esq., of Athens, has a star notice to-day, which announces that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish. Mr. Atkins is, in every sense of the word, worthy. He has rendered the public faithful service and deserves even higher and more honorable position than the one he seeks. We bespeak a fair and impartial consideration of his claims.

We are grateful to Enos H. McClendon, Esq., for the very able manner in which he supplied the place of the editor during his extended absence in Texas. Mr. McClendon has written up the topics of the day with great ability, and wields the editorial pencil with a graceful ease that does him credit. Our publisher is so well pleased with Enos as a protem, that he thinks of offering a substantial evidence of his appreciation.

Who Shall We Select?

In filling the higher and more important offices within the gift of the people under the new constitution it is well that we should give some thought to the past record of the men who are offered as well as to their promises of well doing in the future.

There has been in the history of Louisiana a period of ten years which gave to all good and true men an opportunity to distinguish themselves, either by eloquent pleading with the people or by active labor in the field. These ten years are included in the time between the constitutional convention of 1867 and 1868 and the final success of the Nicholls government. Those were the days that tried men's souls. It was then that we needed the golden words of our wisest men, and the true hearts of our best and bravest. The people looked to every quarter for help and those men who had the nerve, the pluck, the will and the brain to lead or advise are the men that we now should honor if they have remained worthy of honor.

In all the time of our trials there were in every portion of the State wise men occupying high places in the estimation of the people who were as dead and cold to all appeals as gravestones. Their voices were never heard in our public meetings. Their skill as debaters was never made manifest on the stump. They seemed to await in silence such turn in the tide of affairs as would enable them to come to the front without detriment to their personal prosperity. Of course we can't afford to reward now such timorous souls as these. Except in extraordinary instances there is a term of probation to be served by those who wish political honors. Let men show themselves worthy before they claim rewards—before they seek honors.

We have received from our esteemed friend, Capt. J. A. Chalaron, an earnest appeal on behalf of the orphan children of Gen'l Hood. The letter from Capt. Chalaron was written on the 9th of last month, but on account of the absence of the editor to whom it was addressed, was not opened until the 5th inst. We publish below the appeal in behalf of these children and trust that out of the numerous soldiers of Hood's command to be found in Claiborne parish some if not all will respond to the request.

Desolation and possible destitution have fallen upon the once happy household of General John B. Hood.

Mrs. Anna Marie Hood, the devoted wife and mother, died on the evening of August 24th, 1879. Gen'l Hood, the bereaved husband and father, followed on the morning of August 30th, leaving behind them, in full orphanage, eleven children of tender years. Lydia, the eldest of these, died on the evening of the same day.

There now survive ten children, the eldest of whom are twins, of the age of nine years and two months. The youngest is one month old. The condition of his estate leaves but little hope that there will remain, after settlement of its indebtedness, anything for his children other than such proceeds as may possibly be derived from the publication of his history of the war and records.

The generous heart of the country has already been moved to a grateful recognition of the virtues, the chivalry and self-sacrificing devotion of the departed hero, and to an active and giving sympathy for the living.

The undersigned Committee, appointed by the Association of the Friends of Northern Virginia and Tennessee, to receive these funds (which are to be invested in U. S. bonds), earnestly solicit your co-operation and assistance in raising a sum which shall be sufficient for the support, maintenance and education of these orphans.

W. R. Lyman, Chairman; F. T. Nicholls, Jas. Beckner, Samuel Flower, D. R. Calder, J. H. Murray, of Army North Virginia; J. A. Chalaron, G. T. Beauregard, S. D. Stockman, Fred N. Ogden, Walter V. Crouch, of Army Tennessee. Address Box 1695, New Orleans, La.

The editor has just returned home after an absence of several weeks. He finds much business that requires attention, but his ill health makes it necessary that these affairs be delayed another week. This explanation will be sufficient to all those who expected to see certain matters mentioned in the Guardian this week.

Mr. F. M. Leatherman has retired from the position of associate editor of the Greenback Dollar, and will, in the secluded shades of private life, endeavor to accumulate a competency for himself and family. The Greenback party will miss Mr. Leatherman who has wielded a facile pen in its behalf.

We met in Shreveport lately, Hon. Harry Ogden, late delegate to the constitutional convention from Bossier parish. Mr. Ogden is a gentleman of marked ability and pleasing manners. We are happy to learn that he is the nominee of the Democracy for representative from Bossier.

Our lawyers are all off at Court in Farmville this week. General Young and Judge Richardson will, of course, electioneer while absent. Col. John S. Young and Mr. McClendon will, if opportunity offers, help to make straight the crooked path before some sinner.

Hon. J. C. Vance will be an aspirant before the Convention of Minden for Senatorial honors. We hope that Mr. Vance will secure the nomination. He is a gentleman of ability who has deserved well of his country. He is but a young man, yet has done noble service in the redemption of Louisiana. Ever fearless in the expression of his opinion he has been equally fearless in action. He has never been numbered among those who have given no help in our days and years of trial. He has proven himself worthy of honor and trust, and if all these things are considered John Vance will not be forgotten at the Convention.

Our Supreme Need.

The following article is clipped from the N. O. City Item and is republished here only to show what the supporters of Ogden, and opponents of Wiltz, claim to be the prime motive of their boom. The Wiltz faction of course would deny that any of these strictures could apply to them. The war has been a lively one between these two aspirants, but has now, we trust be settled in such a manner that the people will not suffer.

"Our supreme need as a people is to be relieved of corrupt and extravagant methods in the management of our public affairs. Any system, no matter by what flattering name we call it, is utterly subversive of the genuine principles of self-government if it fills positions of public trust with ambitious rascality or corrupt imbecility. There are always right men for the right places, and the system must be held accountable if, through the process of that twin monster, Greed and Fraud, they are thrust aside.

Ever since the close of the war Louisiana has been suffering, as no State ever before suffered, through the malignant greed of persons placed in authority over her without any of the formalities of a Constitutional consent. But after long years of patient waiting, one grand heroic effort was made, and, as a home of cards, the stronghold of the vampires fell. Effort was crystallized into deliverance, and consent was supposed to be completely re-established as the foundation of self-government. The Bourbon boys were, however, hungry. They had long watched the vampire radicals as they fattened themselves on the best blood of the State, and they wanted to have their turn, even as the Israelites, after their release from bondage, sighed and hankered after the fleshpots of Egypt. Thus it came about that the new incumbents were little less ravenous than those they had displaced, and the people, who expected to have the intolerable burden lifted from their shoulders, were cruelly disappointed.

Tired of having their substance wasted by either usurpers or pretenders, the people, stirred by the promptings of a sober second thought, have arisen in their might to demand the Constitutional privilege of establishing a genuine self-government, in which no extortionate idler shall find a place, and no outlay shall be made which is not warranted by public necessity and public opinion. In both State and city we have been paying two or three prices for most of our public services, while suspicious of leakage have extensively prevailed. What is now demanded is a return to the economical precedents of the Fathers, and the supplementing of severe economy by rigid accountability. The significance of the Ogden boom finds both its stimulant and its sanction in this demand. Those who have shown their greed for salaries in a thousand ways and have wholly failed to establish an interest in the reforms so supremely demanded, need not be surprised when they are waived aside and more reliable men are pushed boldly to the front.

No theatrical pretence of public service, where the word is not corroborated by the deed, will serve to satisfy the public that this or that scheming politician is in reality a statesman. The Man must be found who will sanctify the Place and aid in relieving the people of their crushing burdens."

We are pleased to learn that the Odd Fellows Lodge at this place is growing in strength. The principles of the order are of that character which renders it specially attractive to all good men. The organization of men into societies for mutual relief in times of sickness and distress is indeed necessary by the general indifference of mankind to the cry of pain and misery unless motives of self-interest cause them to act. Odd Fellowship, when properly understood and when practically exemplified, does more toward humanizing and benefiting society than any other institution of a similar nature. The community will be greatly benefited by the prosperity of Homer Lodge.

The Radical papers claim that they will obtain a victory in Ohio by a large majority and that the victory is already gained; but a circular to office-holders declares that each is wanted, and that unless it is furnished at once the campaign will stop. And now to offset all this Senator Thurman declares that the Democracy will elect Ewing and will carry the Legislature also.

GRAND OPENING
OF
FALL AND
WINTER
STOCK
AT
SOLINSKY'S Popular and Famous
NEW YORK STORE!

Which contains the
Largest, Finest, and most Varied
stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Notions, etc.,
To be found in this city.

Mr. JOHN M. COLE, of Claiborne parish, is now salesman in the house, and will be pleased to have all his friends call around and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

H. SOLINSKY,
No. 16 Texas Street, Shreveport, La.
Oct. 8, 1879.

Advertised Letters.
LETTERS below, if not called for by the 1st day of Nov., 1879, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office:
Bruton, Enoch
Brown, Terry
Bridwell, T. J.
Dickson, Arthur
Deen, S. A.
Fields, Joshua
Lewis, Mrs. Wm R.
McGuire, Ed
Nelson, T. L.
Nolen, W. H.
Pop, Wm
Washington, Miles
Hill, Sr., Cub
Sumnerhill, J. P.
Slack, John
Smith, John
Tyler, G. W.
Williams, Patient
D. W. HARRIS, P. M.

New Advertisements.

Correction.

The announcement in the GUARDIAN of last week, that the undersigned would assist the people on days of registration in the different wards, was made by a friend without his knowledge. He has no intention of making that kind of a canvass pending the question of a nomination.

JOHN R. PHIPPS.
Oct. 6, 1879.

MURRELL, NEAL & CARTER

TAKE pleasure in announcing to parties visiting Minden, that their stock, recently purchased in the East by one of the firm, is now ready for inspection. As is usual with them, they have many bargains to offer, not to be found elsewhere. They know no FRIENDSHIP in business, but buy where they can find cheap goods, whether it be under the auction hammer or from such mammoth establishments as Stewart's or Claffin's. Suffice it to say, that their stock surpasses any they have ever offered. To persons who are able to sell their goods for cash, and then buy their goods where THE DOLLAR WILL GO THE FARTHEST, this notice is especially addressed. The profits their goods are marked at do not satisfy a loss on cotton; consequently those in search of high prices for cotton, with correspondingly high prices for goods, will save themselves time by giving this house the go-by. Will be pleased to send samples when requested.

Mr. LaFayette E. Camp, formerly of Barrow & Camp, is with the firm, and will have charge of the Claiborne business.

70 PIECES OF DRESS GOODS.

In this line our stock of finest goods were bought of A. T. Stewart & Co., and embraces all the vintage shades in Satteens, Cashmere, all wool Empruss Cloths; Taffetas, Alpaca, Poplins and Domestic goods at all prices, from 15 cents to a superb Black Cashmere at \$1.00 per yd. They all special attention to their 65 cents and 75 cents all wool fabrics. Their 50 cent Alpaca is a beauty.

TRIMMING, SILKS, VELVETS AND BUTTONS.

Their stock surpasses anything in this section, and profits on these goods are not extravagant.

64 LADIES' CLOAKS.

We unhesitatingly say that as to style, quality, variety and price, we can beat the State. These goods were bought from a party who closed out a lot of 500 and let us have ours without profit. Will save persons buying from us 34 per cent. We mean what we say.

LADIES' SHAWLS.

We have a large supply, including Ladies' and Children's Knit goods of every description, at very low prices.

LADIES' TIES, BOWS, SCARFS AND SASHES.

Our assortment is larger and more attractive than ever. We have no fancy prices for these goods.

CORSETS.

An enormous stock. We keep as large as No. 37.

TOILET QUILTS AND BED-SPREADS.

We have them, white and colored, from 20 cents to \$10.00.

DOESKIN AND KENTUCKY JEANS.

13 pieces, all colors, Doeskin Jeans, we offer at 50 cents per yard. These goods are equal to some we have seen at 70 cents; 30 pieces other Jeans, from 20 to 40 cents per yard. We still have nearly 1000 yards of that Auction Jeans at 15 cents. You cannot duplicate it for less than 25 cents.

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

We are up to the times in these goods.

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have three times as much Clothing as we have ever had before. Prices right. Examine our Neckwear and Shirts for gentlemen before you buy.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Although there has been a considerable advance in Leather goods, we are still selling at last Spring's prices. Let those who bought of us then tell the tale.

BLEACHED DOMESTICS.

We have 100 pieces, yard-wide, soft finished Bleached Cotton at 10 cents per yard, which we will guarantee to be equal to Lonsdale. These goods cannot be matched for less than 12 1/2 cents. 150 pieces other brands.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

We have a full line at as low figures as the market affords.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS.

We do but little in these goods in Winter, but can compete with any in the market.

5 AND 10 CENT COUNTER.

This business has to be seen to be understood. We have added largely to this department. Our sales are astonishing. Many who were at first disposed to ridicule, now applaud. If there is a family within reach of us who has not some article bought from this counter, we are not aware of it. Don't come to Minden without investigating it.

SNOW DRIFT FLOUR.

We have 100 barrels of this brand. Having sold nearly 1000 barrels of this Flour without a single complaint, we guarantee every barrel. We sell nothing better; we use nothing better; we want nothing better. Do not believe it when parties tell you they have the same Flour under a different brand. Present price \$2.50. Other cheaper Flour always on hand.

GROCERIES.

We keep a supply of Oats, Bagging and Ties, and Groceries on hand, which we sell at the market.

COTTON.

We buy at what we think its value, but do not propose to make \$10.00 on goods and lose \$15.00 on cotton. We buy to sell the goods.

MURRELL, NEAL & CARTER.
Minden, La., Oct. 8, 1879.

PETER J. TREZEVAULT,

DEALER IN
Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,
Toilets, Jewels, Sundries,
Paints and Oils.

Corner of Texas and Spring Streets,
SHREVEPORT, LA.
Oct. 8, 1879.

F. MARTEL,

DEALER IN
Floures, Tin, Sheet-Iron,
Kopher, &c., &c.,
Spring Street, between Texas and Milan,
SHREVEPORT, LA.

House-Guttering and Roofing made and repaired.
Oct. 8, 1879.

Notice to Shippers.

HAVING resumed control of my LAND-ING, I am pleased to inform my old patrons and friends that I am now ready to receive Cotton and Freight on the most favorable terms. I have secured the services of Mr. J. W. Lancaster, who, in business capacity, stands second to none. I shall give my personal attention to the business. My friends and patrons may rest assured that their interests will be protected at all times.

I am thankful for past favors, and respectfully ask a liberal share of your patronage.

Rates as low as the lowest.
D. MURRELL.
Minden, La., Oct. 4, 1879.

Notice to Shippers.

I WILL continue the RECEIVING and FORWARDING BUSINESS at the Minden Lower Landing, and will give personal and prompt attention to all business entrusted to me. I thank my friends for their very liberal patronage in the past. I hope I will merit a continuance of same.

T. CRICHTON.
Minden, La., Oct. 7, 1879.

II. & W. A. DRAKE,
MINDEN, LA.,

Have New, Desirable Fall Goods, Clothing, Fresh Flour, Bacon and Lard;

STOVES, FURNITURE, RUST-PROOF OATS, &c.

A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Call and Look at our Stock. We can please in Goods and Prices.

Minden, La., October 4, 1879.—S. J. tjan.m

H. & W. A. DRAKE.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

Election 1st Tuesday in December, 1879.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce ALEX. WELL as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Dr. E. H. LANGFORD as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election, subject to a Democratic nomination.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. PHIPPS as a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly of the State, at next election.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce Gen. JOHN YOUNG as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge E. M. GRAHAM, of Vienna, Lincoln parish, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. E. TRIMBLE, of Farmville, Union parish, as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge N. J. SCOTT as a candidate for Judge of the Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce F. E. MAYO, Esq., of Farmville, Union parish, as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. A. RICHARDSON as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. A. RAMSEY, Esq., of Farmville, Union parish, as a candidate for District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

We are authorized to announce ALLEN BARKSDALE, of Vienna, Lincoln parish, as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, Third Judicial District, composed of the parishes of Claiborne, Union and Lincoln, at next election.

FOR CLERK D. C.

We are authorized to announce J. R. RAMSEY as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce DREW FERGUSON as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JAMES J. POTTS as a candidate for Clerk of the District Court of Claiborne parish, at next election.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. L. ATKINS as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce F. M. FREEMAN as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce THOS. H. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. BROWN as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce JAS. H. SIMMONS as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. BAKER as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce ALEX. RAGLAND as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce R. T. McCLENDON as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election—subject to a Democratic nomination, if there be one.

We are authorized to announce W. F. AYCOCK as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce O. A. SMITH as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce J. H. M. TAYLOR as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

We are authorized to announce I. N. GLOVER as a candidate for Sheriff of Claiborne parish, at next election.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Ward 7.

We are authorized to announce J. FERGUSON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace, at next election.

We are authorized to announce B. A. FORTSON, of Arizona, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Ward 7, at the next election.

FOR CONSTABLE—Ward 7.

We are authorized to announce JAS. T. OTTS as a candidate for Constable in Ward 7, at next election.

We are authorized to announce R. P. HARWELL as a candidate for Constable in Ward 7, at next election.

J. D. Hammonds, J. M. Gaddis, J. Pinkney Smith.

HAMMONDS, GADDIS & CO.

Gottan Factors

AND

General Commission Merchants,

65 and 67 Carondelet Street,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

N. B.—Will make liberal advances and sell on consignment, Cotton, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, Tobacco, Wool, Grain, Live Stock and Country produce of all kinds. Having favorable connections here and in the West for the purchase of supplies, all orders will receive strict attention, and the interest of patrons will be closely guarded in Price, Packing and Freight Contract.